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SUBJECT: SC ELECTIONS

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1. IN ABSENCE ASIAN GROUP ENDORSEMENT OF ANY OF THREE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION SUCCEED IRAQ ON SC, US SHOULD VOTE FOR PAKISTAN. THIS IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION PAKISTAN CLEARLY HAS A LEAD OVER PHILIPPINES AND THAT LATTER'S CHANCES REMAIN SLIM. YOU SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER READING ON PHILIPPINE CHANCES BEFORE VOTING FOR PAKISTAN. IF PHILIPPINES SHOULD SERIOUSLY BE IN RUNNING, PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT INFORM UKUN OF US INTENTION VOTE FOR PAKISTAN EVEN IN "STRICT CONFIDENCE." SUCH INFORMATION, IF SUPPLIED, CERTAIN TO SPREAD AND THIS WOULD UNDERMINE CONFIDENTIAL

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CREDIBILITY OUR TRADITIONAL POSITION IN SITUATIONS OF

THIS KIND THAT, AS BALLOTING IS SECRET, IT
NOT OUR CUSTOM INDICATE TO OTHERS HOW WE VOTE.
IT WOULD ALSO COMPLICATE US-PHILIPPINE
BILATERAL REALTIONS. IF UK OR OTHERS, INCLUDING
PAKISTAN, INDIA, OR PHILIPPINES, AS HOW US IS

VOTING, YOU SHOULD MAKE PERFECTLY CLEAR US NOT
LOBBYING FOR ANY OF THREE CANDIDATES AND,
FOLLOWING ITS USUAL PRACTICE IN SITUATIONS OF
THIS SORT, IS NOT SAYING HOW IT VOTES CONSISTENT
WITH SECRECY OF BALLOT. INGERSOLL

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